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THE HOOD

The shape-shifting alien race known as the Skrulls has invaded Earth.

First they began a well planned secret invasion using their shape-shifting ability to seed mistrust among the Avengers and other heroes around the world. Now they have struck fast and hard, setting up camp and making their intentions clear.

The Earth is now part of the Skrull Empire.

Even though they've escaped the traps set for them, Earth's heroes, including the Avengers, have been defeated both mentally and physically. They don't even know the extent of the invasion or which of them was -- or could still be -- a Skrull agent.

But they're not the only ones with identity problems. After discovering that he is in fact a Skrull sleeper agent, Captain Marvel, the great resurrected Kree warrior and Earth's protector, attacks the incoming Skrull armada. This violent, unplanned act gives the Fantastic Four's Reed Richards, Skrull enemy number one, a chance to escape his tortured imprisonment on the Skrull mothership.

He and S.W.O.R.D. Agent Brand pick up the stranded Avengers who have been battling Skrulls in the Savage Land and they head towards New York City, where the Skrull Queen, disguised as Spider-Woman, believes she's established a foothold.

What they don't know is that Reed Richards has discovered a way to see past the Skrull's genetic shape-shifting and the humans can now tell who is who for the first time in possibly years.

The invasion is complete, but the war has just begun...

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MARVEL BOY
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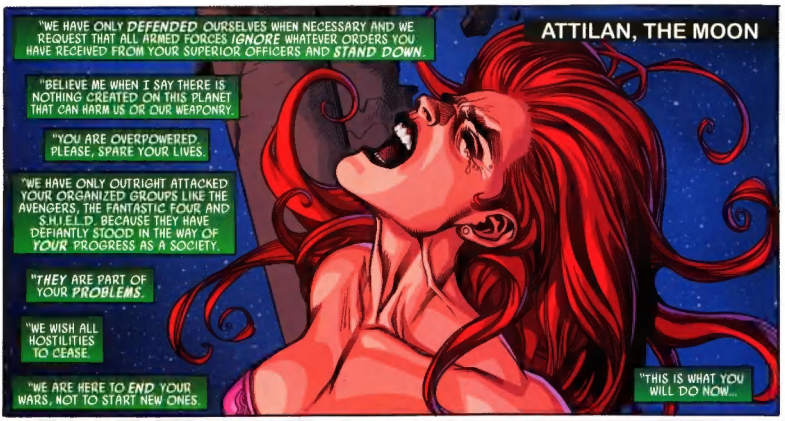
MAAGGH!
SCOOM
ARE-- ARE YOU? MAR-VELL?
ARE YOU HE?
WHAT'SRRR YOUR NAME, KREE SOLDIER?
NOH-VARR. WHAT'S--WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?
THE SSSKRULL EMPIRE.
THEY HAVE TAKEN THE EARTH. YOU--YOU CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN.
THIS--THIS IS NOT MY WORLD. THIS IS--
LISTEN TO ME!!
THEY WILL DO ANYTHING. THEY LIE TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE. THEY'LL KILL ANYONE OR ANYAGH!
THEY HAVE NO HONOR. THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE TRUE HONOR OF THESE PEOPLE. OR THE KREE.
I'VE LEARNED SO MMMUCH BEING MAR-VELL. I HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH...
YOU CANNOT LET THIS HAPPEN!!
YOU!!
YOU ARE HERE FOR A REASON! WE ARE ALL HERE FOR A--!
"GOOD MORNING, EARTH.
"IT IS A NEW DAY."

AS YOU NOW KNOW, YOUR GLOBAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS ARE FULLY RESTORED.
WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.
THIS IS A TIME OF UNHERALDED TRANSITION FOR YOUR WORLD AS IT BECOMES PART OF THE SKRULL EMPIRE.
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE UNDERSTANDABLY CONFUSED AND PANICKED...LET ME EXPLAIN TO YOU VERY CLEARLY...

SAN FRANCISCO
"YOUR LIVES WILL GO ON AS THEY WERE.
"YOU GET TO KEEP YOUR HOMES, YOUR CULTURE, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR JOBS...
"WE ARE NOT *TAKING* THINGS AWAY FROM YOU, WE ARE ONLY *ADDING* THINGS.
"YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THE SKRULL EMPIRE HAS MADE NO OFFENSIVE MOVE TOWARDS YOUR ARMIES OR YOUR GOVERNMENTS.

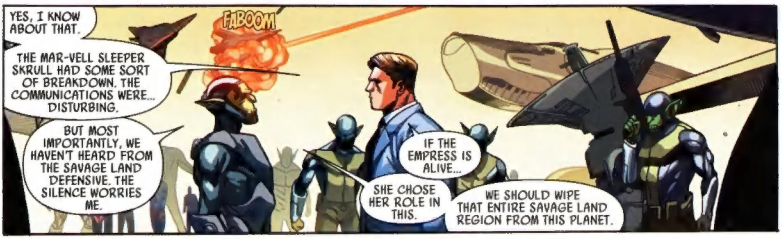

ATTILAN, THE MOON
"WE HAVE ONLY *DEFENDED* OURSELVES WHEN NECESSARY AND WE REQUEST THAT ALL ARMED FORCES *IGNORE* WHATEVER ORDERS YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICERS AND *STAND DOWN*.
"BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THERE IS NOTHING CREATED ON THIS PLANET THAT CAN HARM US OR OUR WEAPONRY.
"YOU ARE OVERPOWERED. PLEASE, SPARE YOUR LIVES.
"WE HAVE ONLY OUTRIGHT ATTACKED YOUR ORGANIZED GROUPS LIKE THE AVENGERS, THE FANTASTIC FOUR AND S.H.I.E.L.D. BECAUSE THEY HAVE DEFIANTLY STOOD IN THE WAY OF *YOUR* PROGRESS AS A SOCIETY.
"*THEY* ARE PART OF YOUR *PROBLEMS*.
"WE WISH ALL HOSTILITIES TO CEASE.
"WE ARE HERE TO *END* YOUR WARS, NOT TO START NEW ONES.
"THIS IS WHAT YOU WILL DO NOW...

"LOVE YOUR FAMILY AND LIVE YOUR LIFE AND WAIT FOR WHAT IS TO COME.
"THE GLORY OF A NEW FUTURE.
"ONCE WE HAVE SETTLED IN, WE WILL BE REPLACING YOUR ENERGY SOURCES AND BORDERS.
"ALL AREAS OF MODERN CONFLICT WILL BE MOOT.
WAKANDA

"THOSE WHO WOULD RISE UP AGAINST US ARE IN FACT RISING UP AGAINST YOU AND YOUR FUTURE.
"ACCEPT CHANGE.
"EMBRACE CHANGE.
"LET IT WASH OVER YOU.
"LET IT MAKE YOU ALL THAT YOU HAVE EVER DREAMED YOU COULD BE.
"DO NOT FIGHT A FIGHT YOU CAN'T WIN.
"DO NOT FIGHT A FIGHT AGAINST YOURSELF.
THE SAVAGE LAND

ISRAEL
"EMBRACE CHANGE.
"HE LOVES YOU SO VERY MUCH."

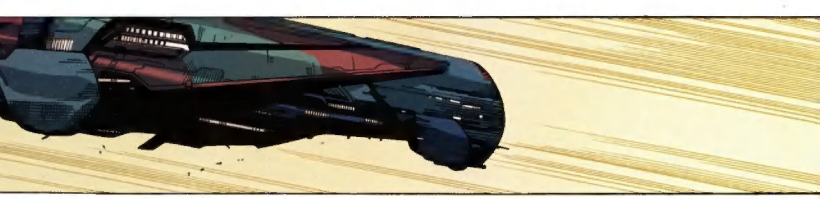
CAMP HAMMOND. TRAINING CAMP FOR ALL NEWLY REGISTERED HEROES IN THE INITIATIVE. SKRULL EMPIRE EARTH INVASION HEAD COMMAND.
OKAY, SO, HOW DO WE THINK THIS IS GOING?
S.H.I.E.L.D. IS DOWN. S.W.O.R.D. IS GONE. THUNDERBOLTS MOUNTAIN IS IN RUINS.
THE BAXTER BUILDING IS IN THE NEGATIVE ZONE. AVENGERS TOWER IS LOCKED DOWN. STARKTECH IS COMPROMISED BEYOND REPAIR.
BUT...THE ARMADA WAS ATTACKED LAST NIGHT.


YES, I KNOW ABOUT THAT.
FAROOM
THE MAR-VELL SLEEPER SKRULL HAD SOME SORT OF BREAKDOWN. THE COMMUNICATIONS WERE... DISTURBING.
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THE SAVAGE LAND DEFENSIVE. THE SILENCE WORRIES ME.
IF THE EMPRESS IS ALIVE...
SHE CHOSE HER ROLE IN THIS.
WE SHOULD WIPE THAT ENTIRE SAVAGE LAND REGION FROM THIS PLANET.

THAT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA.
IF ANY OF THOSE AVENGERS ARE STILL ALIVE, THEY WILL COME HERE.
YES.
AND WE WILL ACCEPT THEIR SUBMISSION.

THEY WILL NOT SUBMIT.
THEN WE WILL DO WHAT MUST BE DONE.
WE HAVE THE NUMBERS.
WE--
WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND.
BUT THE SAVAGE LAND--
DON'T LOSE YOUR NERVE NOW.

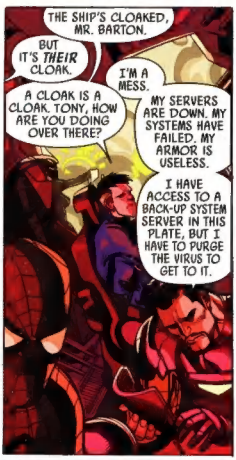
EVERY WORLD THE EMPIRE HAS LIBERATED HAS GONE JUST AS THIS.
THAT'S VERY TRUE.



THE AVENGERS

SO, ANYONE IN THE MOOD TO HIT A DENNY'S ON THE WAY HOME?
JOKES? REALLY?
COME ON. IT WAS BARELY A JOKE, LUKE.

HEY, ANYONE ELSE WORRIED ABOUT SKRULLS FOLLOWING US OR TRYING TO-- WHAT'S THE WORD I'M LOOKING FOR--
BLOW US OUT OF THE SKY?
EXACTLY.


THE SHIP'S CLOAKED, MR. BARTON.
BUT IT'S THEIR CLOAK.
I'M A MESS.
A CLOAK IS A CLOAK. TONY, HOW ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
MY SERVERS ARE DOWN. MY SYSTEMS HAVE FAILED. MY ARMOR IS USELESS.
I HAVE ACCESS TO A BACK-UP SYSTEM SERVER IN THIS PLATE, BUT I HAVE TO PURGE THE VIRUS TO GET TO IT.

AND THE VIRUS WAS MADE TO KILL ME, SO...
LEAST YOU'RE NOT A SKRULL.
AND JESSICA DREW IS.
THIS IS NOT YOUR FAULT.
I WANT TO KNOW HOW LONG SHE WAS PLAYING US.
AND WHERE'S THE REAL JESSICA DREW?
AND WHO ELSE DID THEY GET TO?

I BROUGHT HER IN. THIS JESSICA.
STILL NOT YOUR FAULT.
IT IS, JANET. ENTIRELY.
NOTHING YOU COULD HAVE DONE.
GUILT IS GOOD. LET HIM HAVE IT.
HE'S GETTING HIS SECOND WIND.
AND WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON WHATEVER SHE IS, I SWEAR TO GOD I AM GOING TO--
SEE? THERE HE GOES.
HEY, WE'LL BEAT 'EM.
AYE!
KLANG
WE WILL. THEY'RE WEASELS.
THEY CAME ALL THE WAY HERE, THREW EVERYTHING THEY HAD AT US...
AND LOOK, WE'RE STILL HERE.
EXACTLY.
I MEAN, SERIOUSLY, HOW MUCH DAMAGE COULD THEY DO...
...IN A...

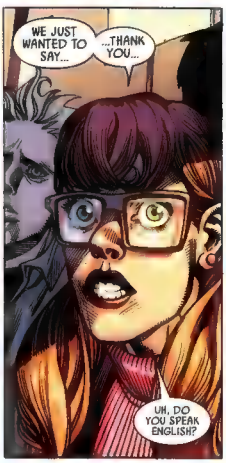
THIS IS IT, MAN, THE REVOLUTION IS ACTUALLY HERE!
WHERE ARE THEY?
LOOK UP, MAN.
I KNOW, BUT WHERE ARE THEY SO WE CAN SAY HI?

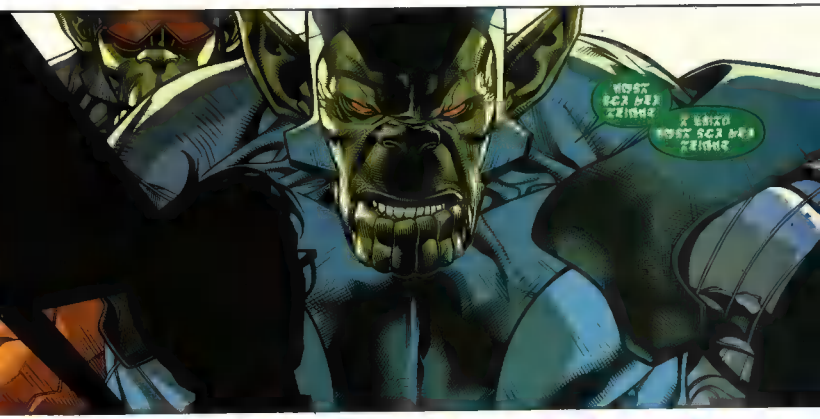
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR--
HEY, YOU CAN'T!! I WAS JUST--
THE HELL ARE YOU KIDS DOING? GO BACK IN--
WE'RE GOING TO SAY WELCOME!
Welcome!
TO WHO? TO THEM?
THEY'RE HERE FOR US.

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR--WE'VE BEEN INVADED. THE FANTASTIC FOUR ARE DEAD!
WE'VE BEEN SAVED!
AND YOU'RE OUT OF ▮ JOB, BECAUSE UTOPIA MEANS YOU CAN PUT THE FASCIST STICK A-WAY.
@#$! LOOK!

IT'S THEM.
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL. AREN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL?
I KNOW. WE-- WE SHOULD GO TALK TO THEM.

HEY, GUYS!
YO!
WE'RE ALL ABOUT THE CHANGE, MAN.
"EMBRACE CHANGE." YES!! WE'RE SO WITH YOU.

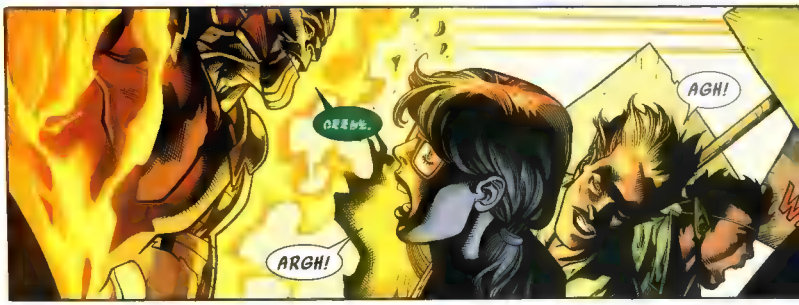

WE JUST WANTED TO SAY...
...THANK YOU...
UH, DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?



GET--GET AWAY FROM THEM!
GET BACK HERE!
LORD!

WHOA!

BAM BAM BAM


AGH!
ARGH!

NICK FURY AND THE SECRET WARRIORS!
AND THE YOUNG AVENGERS!
(AND WHAT'S LEFT OF THE INITIATIVE)
HOT
GO, GO, GO!!

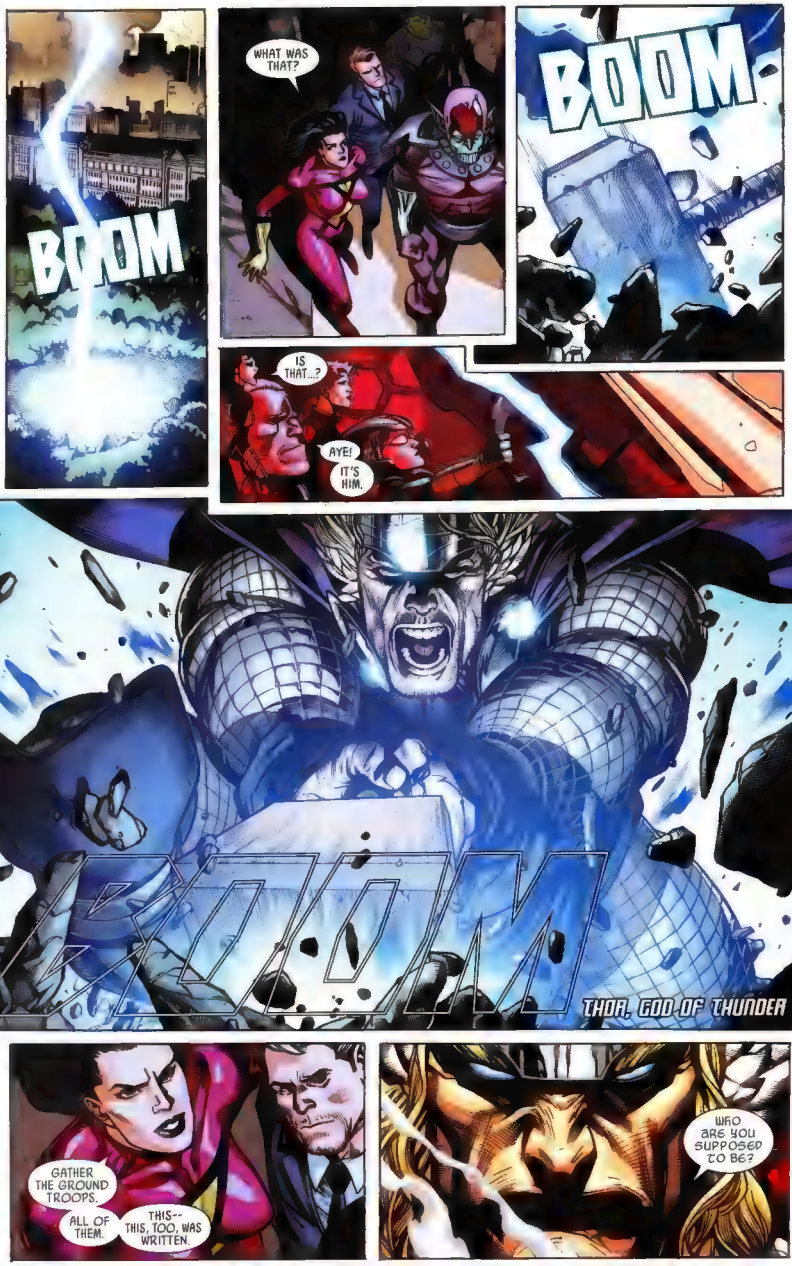
HIT 'EM HARD, COMMANDOS.
AND STAY IN MY EYELINE. ALL Y'ALL.
SSSHHHHHACK
YOU GUYS, MOVE!
WHAT'S GOINGAGH--?

THE HOOD'S SYNDICATE OF CRIMINALS
@#$, YOU GUYS SEEIN' THIS?
IS--IS THAT NICK FURY?
THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

BOOM
WELL THEY'RE ALL SHAPE-SHIFTED, SO WHO'S TO SAY WHO'S WHO?
YEAH, BUT THE ONES BEATING ON SKRULLS, THOSE YOU CAN PRETTY MUCH GUESS AREN'T.

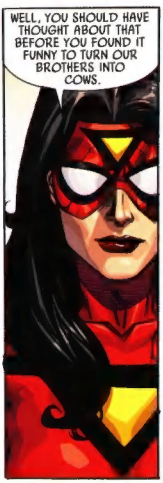
YEAH, I COULD SEE THAT, HOOD.
UNLESS THAT'S THE TRAP.
YEAH, YEAH, LET'S GO DOWN AND BEAT ON EVERYONE.
NOT YET, WRECKER.
NOT YET? WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? YA GOT US TOGETHER TO TAKE THESE—
WE'LL KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME.
WE'LL KNOW WHAT?
WHEN IT'S--
OKAY, WHAT WAS THAT?

TOOK 'EM DOWN. WELL ALRIGHT!
GREAT, ONLY EIGHT THOUSAND MORE TO GO.
A WIN IS A WIN.
EXCEPT IT TAKES TEN OF US TO BEAT ONE OF THEM.
OKAY. SO, WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.
CASSIE, YOU SHOULD SHRINK BACK DOWN. YOU'RE TOO BIG A TARGET AT YOUR LARGER SIZE.
YOU KIDS GET BACK TO THE DORM. OR BETTER YET, GET THE HELL OUTTA THE CITY.
OH, YEAH? WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE THE CITY? YOU FASCIST.
OH, MAN, ARE YOU, LIKE, NICK FURY?
THEY'RE HERE TO CHANGE THE WORLD WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
BOOM
UH...
IS THAT LIGHTNING?
LET'S MOVE.
STAY CLOSE AND STAY TOGETHER.


BOOM
WHAT WAS THAT?
BOOM
IS THAT...?
AYE! IT'S HIM.
BOOM
THOR: GOD OF THUNDER
GATHER THE GROUND TROOPS.
ALL OF THEM.
THIS-- THIS, TOO, WAS WRITTEN.
WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?

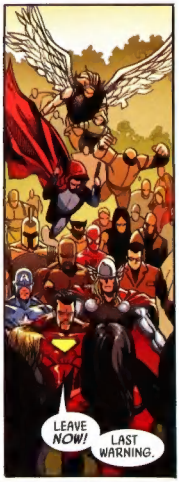
WHO DO I LOOK LIKE?
YOU WEAR THE UNIFORM OF CAPTAIN AMERICA, A TRUE FRIEND OF MINE. THE GREATEST AVENGER...
BUT YOU ARE NOT HE.
WEREN'T YOU DEAD?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, THOR?
ASSUMING YOU ARE THOR.
IT'S HIM.
SUMMONING THE BATTLE THAT MUST BE FOUGHT.
BOOM
YEAH, UH, I--I THINK THEY GOT THE MESSAGE.

YOU--YOU KILLED MY FAMILY.
YOU'RE NOT HERE TO SAVE US.
IT'S ALL LIES. YOU'RE HERE TO PUNISH US.


WELL, YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE YOU FOUND IT FUNNY TO TURN OUR BROTHERS INTO COWS.

THUNDERBOLTS. TAKE POINT.
THAT IS A BIG PILE OF--
SKRULLS ARE THE TARGET. ANYTHING PAST THAT, AND YOU WON'T LIVE TILL TOMORROW.
BUT OSBORN, SPIDER-MAN IS RIGHT--

SKRULLS ARE THE TARGET.


LEAVE NOW!
LAST WARNING.

DON'T MEAN TO POOP ON THE PARADE, BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHO WE CAN TRUST HERE.
YES, WE DO. I FIGURED THEM OUT.
ONLY MISTAKE THEY MADE IS THEY SHOULD HAVE KILLED ME DEAD.
THIS WEAPON WILL REVERT THEM TO THEIR NATURAL FORMS.
AS FAIR A FIGHT AS WE'LL GET.
OF COURSE YOU FIGURED US OUT...
YOU INVENTED EVERYTHING IT TOOK TO BRING YOU TO YOUR KNEES.
NOW WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WHO CARES?
EXACTLY.
YOUR HATE IS YOUR OWN. YOUR JUDGMENT IS YOUR OWN.
WE ARE HERE TO SAVE YOU. WE ARE HERE TO CHANGE YOU.
AND WE'RE HERE BECAUSE IN SPITE OF ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE TO OUR EMPIRE...
HE LOVES YOU.
UH...HE WHO?
GOD.
YEAH?
WELL MY GOD HAS A HAMMER!
RIGHT... AVENGEEERRSSS!

ASSEMBLE!

TO BE CONTINUED...